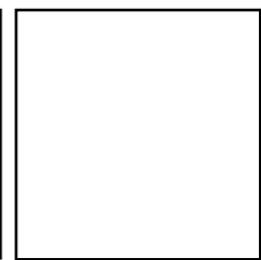
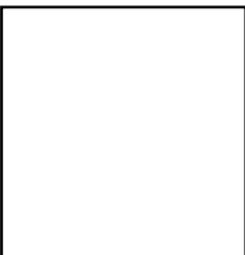


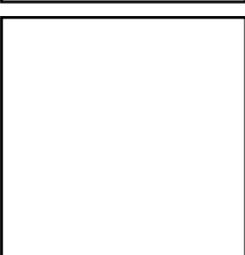
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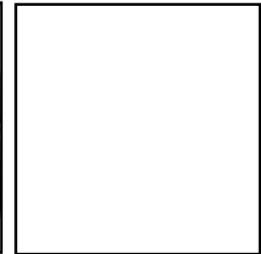
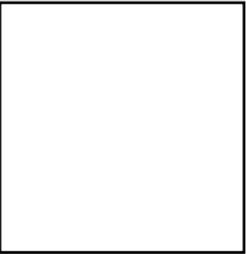
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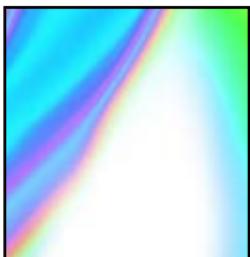
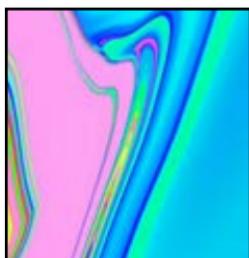
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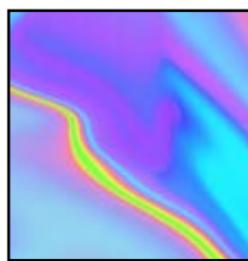


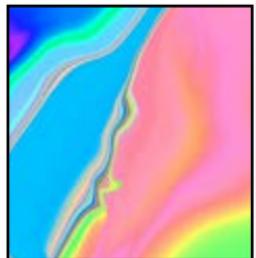
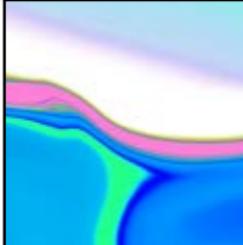
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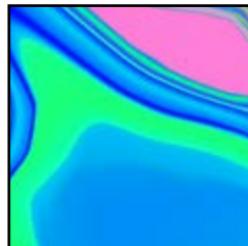
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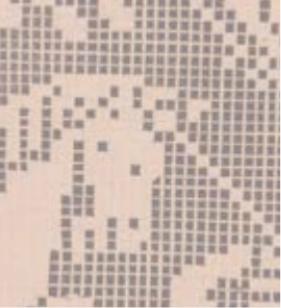


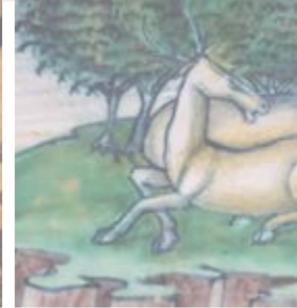


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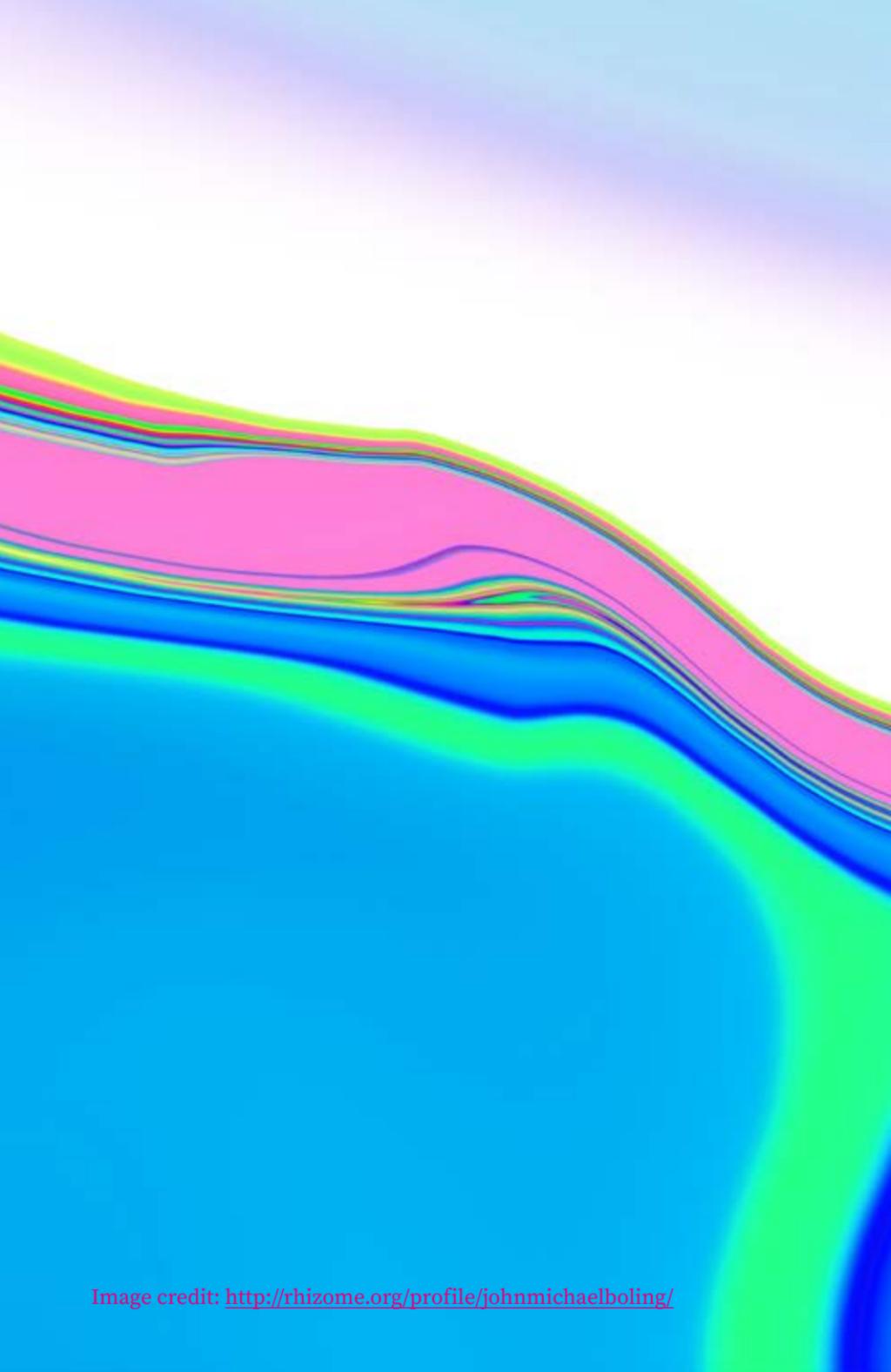


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#introductiontotheunicorn

Medieval German folk song ¹

I stood in the Maytime meadows by roses circled round where many a fragile blossom was bright upon the ground; and as though the roses called them and their wild hearts understood, the little birds were singing in the shadows of the wood. The nightingale among them sang sweet and loud and long, until a greater voice than hers rang out above her song. For suddenly between the crags, along a narrow vale the echoes of a hunting horn carne clear along the gale. The hunter ~~stood beside~~ me who blew that mighty horn, I saw that he was hunting the noble unicorn

The unicorn is noble; he keeps him safe and high upon a narrow path and steep climbing to the sky; and there no man can take him; he scorns the hunter's dart and only a virgin's magic power shall tame his haughty heart. What would be now the state of us but for this unicorn and what would be the fate of us, poor sinners, lost, forlorn? Oh may he lead us on and up, unworthy though we be, into his Father's kingdom to dwell eternally.





POPRAGEOUS 10 April 2017

Happy National Unicorn Day!  [www.](http://www.poprageous.com/products/unicorn-emoji-leggings)

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Unicorn in modern world

Of all the fabulous creatures, from the amphisbaena to the zytiron, that existed in the minds of medieval people, the one that still lives on in this modern world is the unicorn. He is glorified in many a presentday poem and he is the hero of several contemporary fairy tales for adults as well as children. In one of James Thurber's "Fables for Our Time" a character who does not believe in unicorns is treated with ridicule and contempt and fetches up in the "booby hatch." The unicorn appears today on jewels, textiles, in statuettes, as decorations for pottery, and in cartoons. To be sure, reports of his actual appearances in the twentieth century are rare, but this is not surprising, for the unicorn was always a rare creature, one of the marvels of the world.





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The Scotsman history and heritage

4 February 2016

Happy International Unicorn Day! But why is the mythical creature Scotland's national animal?

READ MORE - <https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/why-is-the-unicorn-scotland-s-national-ani...>

M H 2 y

In Stirling Castle is a stunning piece of woven picture of a unicorn on a display of a forest site with other people and animals. What puzzles me is that the unicorn has not hooves, as a horse, but cloves, like pigs. I remember asking about this but our very knowledgeable guide had not notice this before. Anyone know why the cloves?

L M K 1 y

Because orginal folklore unicorns had cloves, sometimes also had goat's beard. I think unicorns with hooves are quite modern way of picturing them, before they looked less horse like

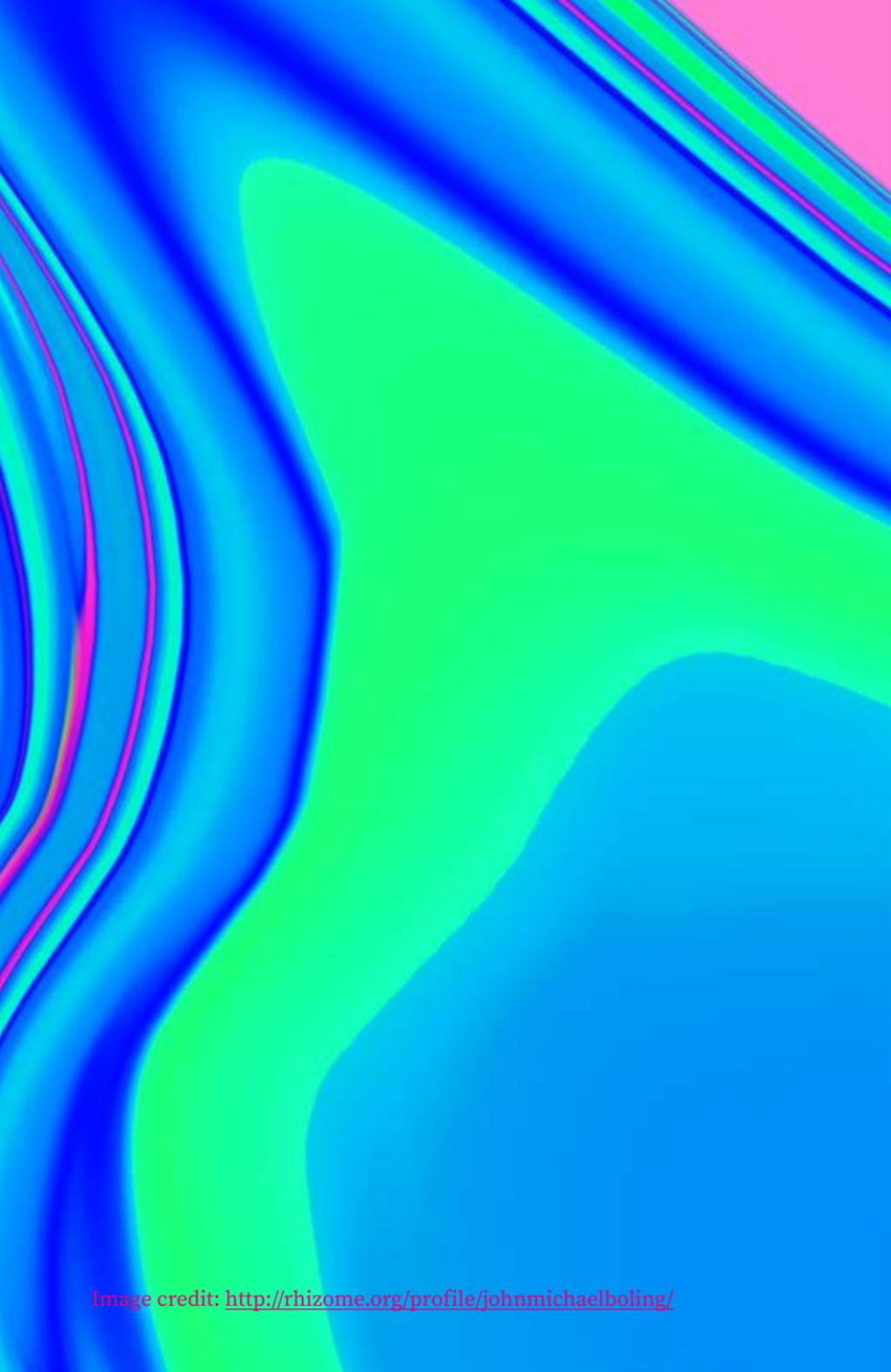
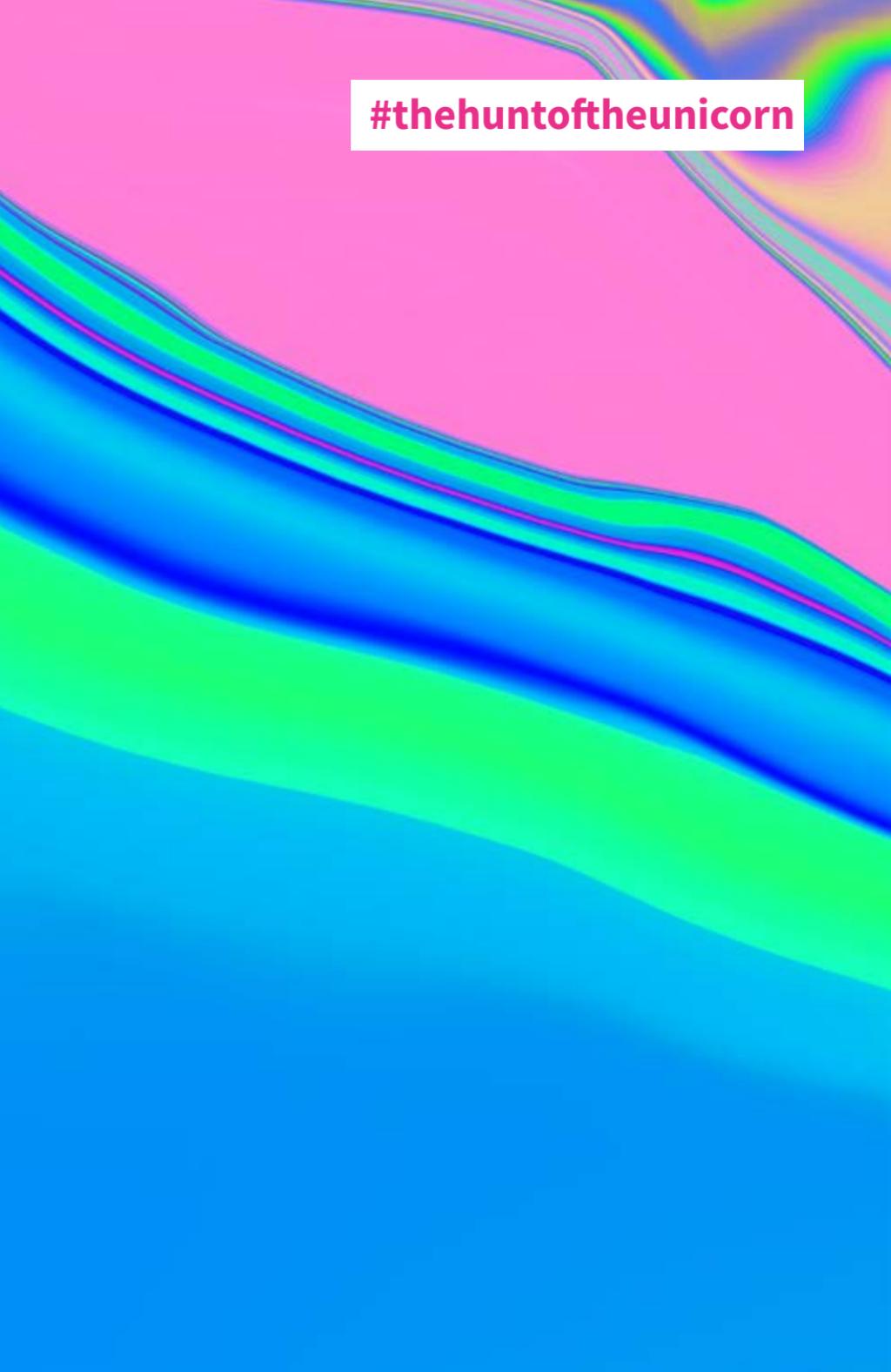


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#thehuntoftheunicorn

Tapestries at Cloister

If the set of tapestries at The Cloisters had represented an ordinary medieval hunt of a bear, a stag, or a boar, they would be admired for their technical brilliance, monumental compositions, brilliant coloring, and delightful detail, but they would probably never so completely entrance the modern viewer as does the **Hunt of the Unicorn**. Conversely, it may be said that the tapestries at The Cloisters, as well as the renowned set of the **Lady with the Unicorn** in the Cluny Museum in Paris, have helped considerably to keep the unicorn image alive to the present day. Both these sets of tapestries were designed and woven about 1500, in the late Middle Ages.

The story of the beautiful one-horned milk-white animal of the tapestries is long, complicated, sometimes contradictory, and often obscure. The earliest description of such an animal may be dated about 400 B.c. The tapestries, made about nineteen hundred years later, show the unicorn, after centuries of accumulated lore, at the height of his prestige and glory. And then, less than a century after the tapestries were woven, a character in Shakespeare's *Tempest* remarked, following a mysterious happening (act 3, scene 3),

“Now I will believe that there are unicorns.”



The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

1 November 2017

Seven world-famous tapestries depicting The Hunt of the Unicorn adorn gallery 17 at The Met Cloisters.

<http://met.org/2iiLDWJ>

J S 14 w

I am sitting here on my sofa looking at my tapestry pillow with that unicorn in the garden design on it.

E C 14 w

Well, in the meantime read The Lady and the Unicorn by Tracy Chevalier , a novel about the making of these wonderful tapestries. Then go to Cluny, if you can.

When the tapestries were woven, everyone believed in unicorns. If some did not believe, they certainly left no evidence of their doubt. So far as is known, the seven tapestries at The Cloisters represent the most completely realized hunt of the unicorn that the **Middle Ages** produced.



In the first, gaily dressed huntsmen with feathers in their hats spears in their hands, and their dogs on leash, pause for a moment at the edge of a forest while a scout beckons to them, indicating that the quarry has been sighted.

B E 14 w

At Sterling castle in Scotland, there is an effort to make exact reproductions of the tapestry's. They are using the exact same dyes, methods, etc. as the original. The ladies involved in this have been at it for 20 years and are nowhere near finished. It's estimated they will die before the tapestrys are done.

C P 14 w

Truly amazing! Like Cloister a lot, remind me European Medieval Architecture. A piece of heaven in upper west side of NYC. Peaceful setting and courtyard are wonderful. Do not have to travel far, but in our own country. 😊

R C C 14 w

That's because it is a European medieval example of architecture, brought over stone by stone and rebuilt.

S W E 14 w

GO! It is so worth it! The Cloisters are magnificent and the tapestries are amazing. I've been going every few years for about 50 years, and I never tire of them.

L M 14 w

They were finished in 2015. All 7 now on display in the Queen's Room. Took 13 years. So splendid!

M N B 15 w

One stitch at a time...these are amazing ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



M A D 14 w

SHED NO TEARS, FOND UNICORNshed no tears, fond
Unicorn

golden are the tapestries, still,
I leave you to inhabit, shyly on these
museum walls,
in rooms with gilded conversations
guided tours-

beyond burgundy ropes of velvet
graze on, continually - with good will.

your hoof in my hand:
I hope you'll be discreet
munching the shadows of
departing guests

only a little
and the pastel mints at party's end.

Be brave, always.
I'm braiding my primrose stories
just for You
and the farther fields of honour.

mary angela douglas 30 may; 1 june 2010

G F 14 w

Love the Cloisters! After viewing the tapestries I like to
go out on the balcony facing the Hudson and if I'm the
only one there and it's quiet enough I can imagine that
I'm lord of all I survey.

In the second, the huntsmen come upon the unicorn in a clearing where a fountain plays and beasts are assembled by a quiet stream; they wait while the unicorn dips his horn into the water to purify it of poison so that the lions, the stag, the panther, and the other animals may safely drink.

In the third, the hunt is in full cry. Dogs are unleashed and spears are thrust, but the unicorn nimbly leaps the stream and eludes the hunters.



In the fourth, the unicorn **fights** back; he gores a dog with his horn and kicks out at a huntsman with his hooves.



Atlas Obscura 3 April 2017

In disturbing detail, the series tells the story of hunters stalking through the woods with their canines, hunting the mythical beast. <https://www.atlasobscura...>

M  **R**  44 w

This is why we have no unicorns today.

K  **J**  44 w

I'm not sure why the cruelty depicted is so "shocking". Cruel "sport" and "spectacle" has been around since, at least, the Roman Era. And in the Middle Ages and Renaissance 'Bull Baiting' and 'Bear Baiting' (where dogs are set upon a bull or bear while spectators cheered) were Nobel Sport. Dog fighting and Cock fighting, while horrific and illegal, still happen. Some human beings find the suffering of others to be "fun" and "exhilarating". 😞



P **B** 44 w

I just saw this a few weeks ago, and it was just kind of depressing. It's the story of innocence betrayed, a weird theme for tapestries that took many, many hours to create and that would be gazed upon for generations thereafter. The Lady and the Unicorn series in Paris is much more fun!

L **M** 44 w

But unicorns don't represent innocence! As I mentioned in my somewhat facetious comment above, they were viewed in Mediaeval and Renaissance times as brutal, savage beasts that killed everything around them for the sheer pleasure of destruction.

The association with virgins is not one of similarity but opposition. It was believed that unicorns were so savage that only the purest of female virgins would not provoke their bloodlust, hence the only way to kill one safely was to lure one into relaxing in the lap of a virgin and then killing it while it was distracted.

The way in which the unicorn has utterly and completely changed in our imaginations makes for a fascinating study in the evolution of symbolism.

T **S** 44 w

Any Bible reader and believer knows unicorns aren't myth.

Of the fifth tapestry only two fragments remain, but there is enough to show that the huntsmen, having given up attempts to capture the unicorn by force, resort to a ruse, the taming of the unicorn by a maiden. Enclosed by a rose-covered fence, the unicorn, with only a **suggestion** of wildness in his eye, is fondled by the maiden, whose delicate hand rests on his mane. The maiden's pert companion signals to the horn-blowing hunter that the unicorn may now be captured.



K S M

44 w

Oh come now. People are going to rip you apart. Unicorns in the Bible were some sort of one horned beast, such as a rhinoceros. ‘Dragons’ were hyenas I believe. Don’t give non believers more reason to mock. This is like saying ‘the Cardiff Giant’ proves giants in the Bible even though it’s made of stone.

T S

44 w

If someone is going to mock the Bible, my comment is not needed. Why should I hide the truth because some refuse to see. Those who have ears, let them hear. Those who have eyes, let them see. And there have been giant skeletons found. Look it up.

K S M

44 w

Trollolololololol, two can play the war of the verses.

Prov 15:21

Folly is joy to him who lacks sense, But a man of understanding walks straight.

Philippians 1:9-10

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

D C

44 w

Just a reason to dress up with your mates, get out of the castle and drink.

In the sixth tapestry he is killed by the hunters and brought, beautiful even in death, on the back of a palfrey to the lord and lady of the **castle**.



In the last tapestry he is shown alive again, indestructible and quite happy in an enclosure, tied to a tree bearing pomegranates.

Though it is possible to understand in part the meaning of these tapestries by a study of the written sources, a complete understanding of all the symbolism in them may always remain elusive.



New York City is home to



[**Curbed NY**](#) 17 January 19:30

Explore NYC's medieval castle with over 2,000 art pieces from the 12th-15th century.

R  B  3 w

Beautiful place. Love the unicorn room.

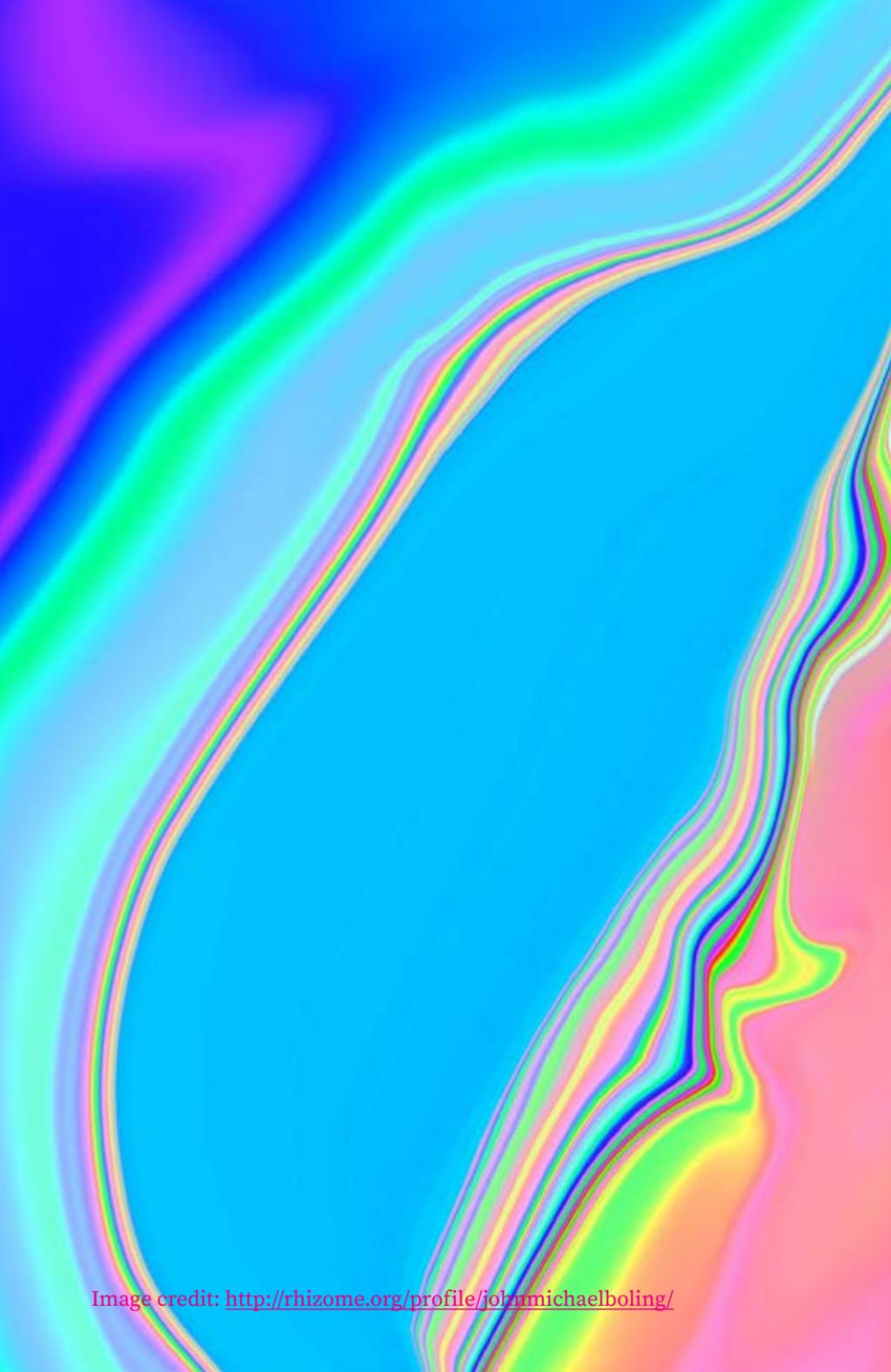
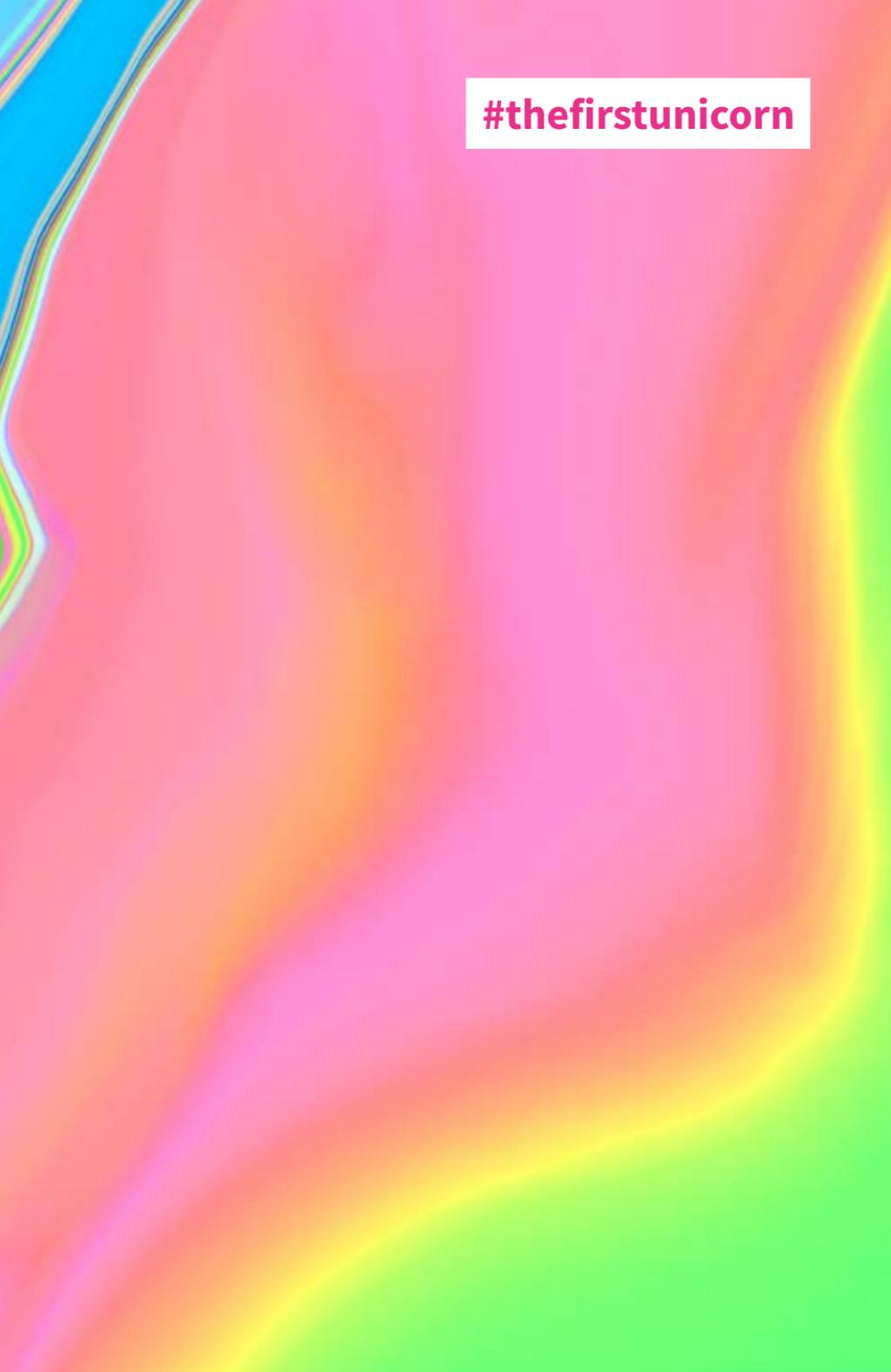


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A one-horned animal

The first person to write of a one-horned animal was Ctesias, a Greek physician to the Persian court of Artaxerxes and Darius II, around 400 B.c. In his book *Indica* he says:

There are in India certain wild asses which are as large as horses and even larger. Their bodies are white, their **heads** clark red, and their eyes clark blue. They have a horn in the middle of the forehead that is one cubit [about a foot and a half] in length; the base of this horn is pure white ... the upper part is sharp and of a vivid crimson, and the middle portion is black.

Those who drink from these horns, made into drinking vessels, are not subject, they say, either to convulsions or to the falling sickness. Indeed they are immune even to poisons if, either before or after swallowing such, they drink wine, water, or anything else from these beakers.

Other asses, tame or wild ... do not have an ankle-bone ... but these do have an ankle-bone ... the most beautiful that I have ever seen This animal is exceedingly swift and powerful, so that no creature, neither the horse nor any other, can overtake it

It's finally here



Emi Unicorn 22 October 2015

Unicorn life [#unicornemoji](#) [#emojiupdate](#)

J [redacted] J [redacted] 2 y
 UnicornTribe [redacted]

C [redacted] J [redacted] F [redacted] 2 y
Update! Do it now! Then I can spam you with unicorns!



There is no other way to capture them in the hunt than this: when they conduct their young to pasture, if they are surrounded by many horsemen, they refuse to flee, thus forsaking their offspring. They fight with thrusts of horn; they kick, bite, and strike with wounding force both horses and hunters; but they perish under the blows of arrows and javelins, for they cannot be taken alive. The flesh of this animal is so bitter that it is not **edible**; it is hunted for its horn and its ankle-bone.²

Different though this animal of Ctesias may be from the unicorn of the tapestries, in many essential characteristics he is the same. In the first place, he has only one horn and he uses it as a weapon, he kicks his opponents with his hooves, he is fleet and fighting-fierce, and he can be captured only by what may be termed unfair methods.





Rosanna Pansino 17 July 2017

Happy [#WorldEmojiDay](#) Loved baking these Unicorn Emoji Cookies with [IlSuperwomanII](#) 🦄 ❤️ What's your favorite emoji?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch...>

A S 30 w

happy world Emoji day love baking these Unicorn Emoji cookies with Il Superwoman what your favorite Emoji

S F 30 w

There's no such thing as "World Emoji Day" I can assure you.

But DAMNIT you guys are far too cute for that to even matter! 😊

As for his appearance, the unicorn in the tapestries is perhaps not so large as the horse to which Ctesias compares the wild ass, but he is not an insignificant animal; his body is white as in Ctesias, but, happily, his **head** is white too, instead of dark red, and his horn also is white and not parti-colored as in Ctesias; his eyes are gray, not dark blue.



Finally, both the horn of the wild ass of Ctesias and the horn of the unicorn in the tapestries have the magic quality of repelling poison.





Courtesy Chanell Sinclair



Jenny Milkowski 9 January 10:24

HILARIOUS! A mom in Texas was trying to send an animated emoji to her daughter, but she coughed in the middle and hilarity ensued. 🦄 🦄 bit.ly/2CKwKpf

C **G** 3 w

Unicorns and profanity, priceless!

D **P** 3 w

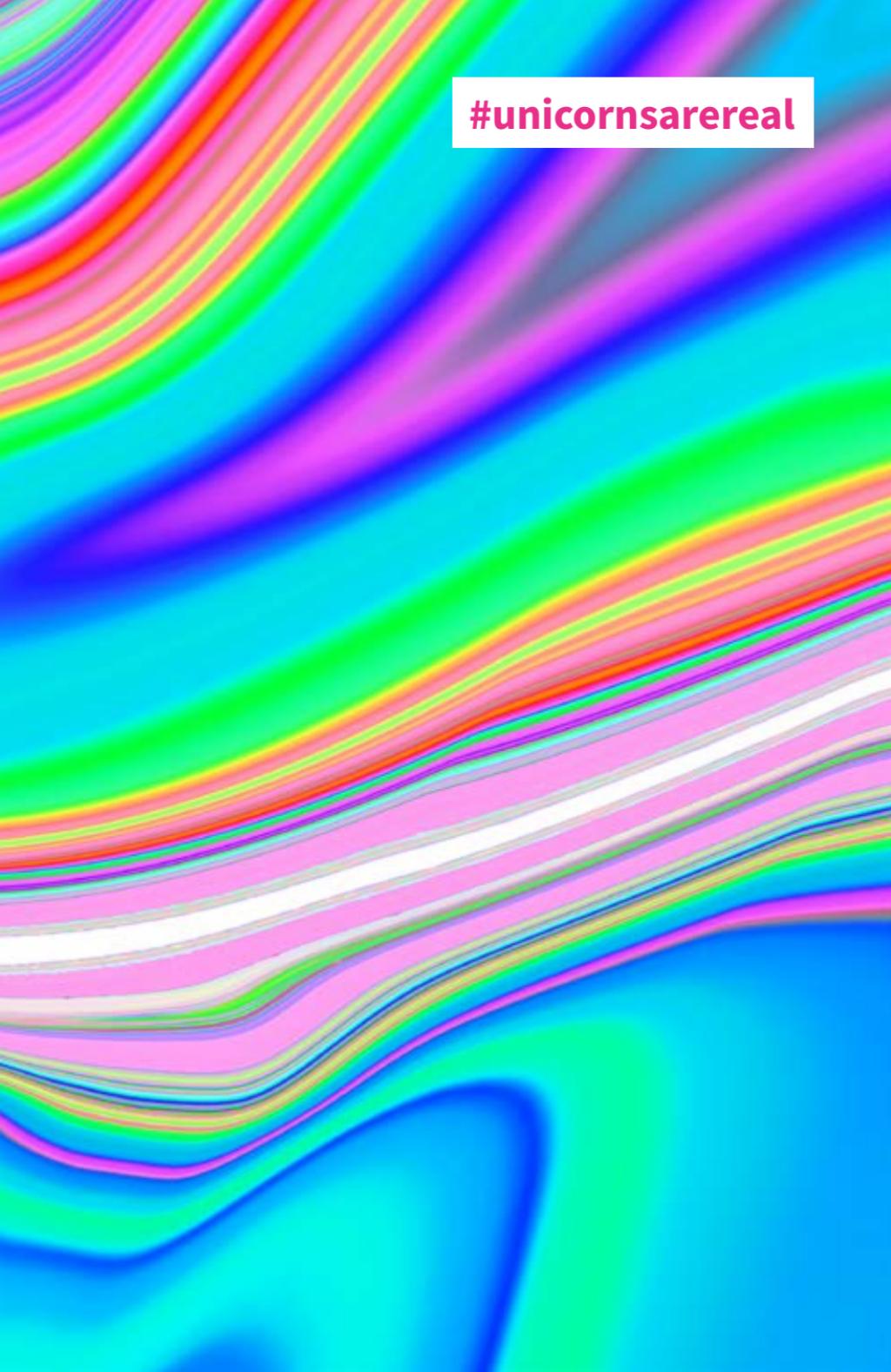
Marco Duran this is u and ur bro Fernando Duran on a daily huh?

V **S** **B** 3 w

S **J** videos like this on the iPhone 8 & X lol



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The story of the unicorn

The account of Ctesias has survived to the present only by means of a copy of his work made by Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who lived in the ninth century A.D. Ctesias' book, however, was known to Aristotle, about a hundred years after it was written. Aristotle discounted many of its more preposterous observations, even though Ctesias claimed that he had set down nothing that he had not either seen himself or heard from the mouths of credible witnesses. It is fortunate for the story of the unicorn that the Greek philosopher Aristotle, who, in the Middle Ages, was considered an authority never to be questioned, did not deny once and for all the existence of the one-horned creature of Ctesias. Aristotle's reference is brief but unequivocal:

“There are ... **some animals that have one horn** only, for example, the oryx, whose hoof is doven, and the Indian ass, whose hoof is solid. These creatures have their horn in the middle of their head.” ³



REAL UNICORNS



HAVE CURVES



Unicorns 7 May 2014

Real unicorns have curves

Mano J 3 y

Hey I have curves!!! I'm a unicorn!!

D **M** **D** 3 y

Real unicorns puck rainbows. =^**^=

R **W** 3 y

I find it interesting that some people mock the Bible because it mentions unicorns, but here we have a photo of a modern-day unicorn. Unicorn simply means "one horn." Love the photo!

Another great man of ancient times, Julius Caesar, records the existence of a one-horned animal, reporting this of the Hercynian forest in Germany:

“There is no man ... we know who can say that he has reached the edge of that forest, though he may have gone forward a sixty days’ journey It is known that many kinds of wild beasts not seen in other places breed therein, of which the following are those that differ most from the rest of the animal world and appear worthy of record. There is an ox [“bos “] shaped like a stag, from the middle of whose forehead, between the ears, stands forth a single horn, taller and straighter than the horns we know.”⁴



The Roman writer Pliny the Elder (about A.D. 23-79), whose prolific works in the field of natural history were, like Aristotle’s, accepted as infallible in the Middle Ages, mentions several one-horned animals and gives the name monoceros (Greek for unicorn) to one of them.



C S 3 y

Every unicorn is beautiful; curvy or thin. Don't judge.

A M 3 y

B E

me: wow I'm fat

me: maybe I look ok

me: I AM PERFECT THE WAY I AM

me: I'm fucking disgusting I'm losing weight now

me: I am more than just my weight!

me: who the fuck cares about anything

me: I AM SO FAT.

me: idk curves are beautiful i am beautiful

me: i hate myself

T O 3 y

' and here I thought they missed the boat during
Noah's time --LoL!!!

D C 3 y

Its sad they are dying off because idiots chop their horns off and leave them for dead just so rich idiots can eat the horns because they think they cure disease. They pay ridiculous amounts for it and rhino horn is made of the same substance hair and nails are made of. They should just eat the people who are poaching thems toenails.

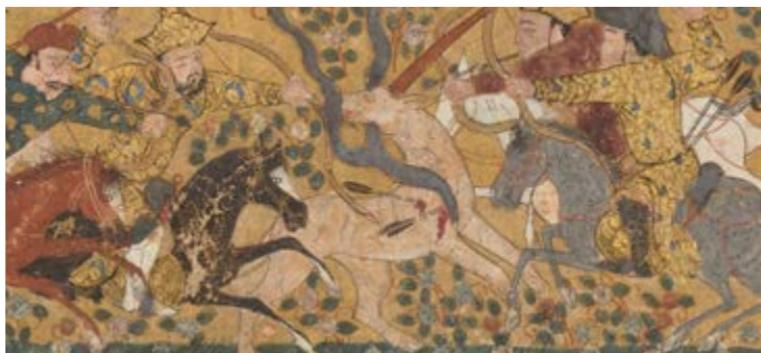
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That's not a unicorn I've seen a unicorn they r fluffy

Thus the unicorn received a name of his own and was no longer a one-horned wild ass. Pliny says that the Orsaean Indians hunt many wild beasts, the fiercest of which is

“the monocerous, with a body like a horse, head like a stag, feet like an elephant, and tail like a boar; it makes a deep bellow, and one black horn two cubits long projects from the middle of its forehead. This animal cannot be taken alive.” ⁵

The unicorn in the tapestries is rather like a horse, as in Pliny, but it cannot be said that his feet are like an elephant's or that his flowing tail is like that of a boar. Neither is his horn black, although it is very nearly two cubits (about three feet) in length—twice as long as in Ctesias' report.



Another Roman writer on the natures of animals, Aelian (about 170-235), called “honey-tongued,” speaks in detail about the one-horned beasts of



New York Post 30 March 2016

If you thought unicorns were cute, think again. <http://nyp.st/1VS8BSW>

M A 1y

Well at least this version is more believable than a brightly colored pink/blue/green/purple/etc horse

S C D 1y

That vomits rainbows and poops froop loops

M A 1y

“In my world, everyone’s a [unicorn] and they all eat rainbows and poop butterflies!” - Horton hears a who

C R 1y

no doubt that you will burn in Hell for calling Unicorns “ugly monsters” ... not only is it not true, it’s not nice!

India, adding several items of importance to the legend.

In certain regions of India ... they say that there are impasable mountains full of wild life And in these same regions there is said to exist a one-horned beast It is the size of a full grown horse, with reddish hair, and is very swift of foot Between its eyebrows it has a horn growing out; it is not smooth but has spirals of quite natural growth, and it is black in color. This horn is also said to be exceedingly sharp When other animals approach, it does not object but is gentle; with its own kind however it is inclined to fight It likes lonely grazing grounds where it roams in solitude, but at the mating season when it associates with the female, it becomes gentle and the two even graze side by side

They say that the foals when quite young are taken to the King of the Prasü and exhibit their strength one against the other in public shows, but nobody remembers a full-grown animal having been captured. ⁶



15 MINUTES BEFORE THE FLOOD



Shiny Unicorns 30 May 2017

Well the secret is out...we always knew that UNICORNS ARE REAL...hands up if you believe in Unicorns too?!

WarningThose sensitive to Unicorn Balls SHOULD NOT WATCH this HILARIOUS video.

I DON'T CARE I laughed so hard I nearly fell off my UNICORN! SOOO JUST HAD to share!

And thankfully we have some amazing Unicornwares to keep their memory alive! 😊 Shop the range here - www.shinyunicorns.co

S M 37 w

C this is why the unicorn died out

R L 36 w

L D **L** 😂 😂 😂 😂 see it all makes sense now 😂 😂 😂

In another passage Aelian describes the one-horned ass as does Ctesias:

an animal with a white body, Clark red head, and crimson-black-white horn.

He adds:

From these variegated horns, I am told, the Indians drink, but not all, only the most eminent Indians, and round them at intervals they lay rings of gold, as though they were decorating the beautiful arm of a statue with bracelets. And they say that a man who has drunk from this horn ... is free from incurable diseases; he will never be seized with convulsions ... nor be destroyed by poisons And these animals are far swifter than any ass or even than any horse or deer To pursue them is, in the language of poetry, to chase the unattainable A full-grown ass one would never **capture alive** and when dead the Indians strip them of their horns, which as I have said, they decorate. ⁷





Unicorns I Love Them 22 November 2017

Get on, please 😊

V C 13 w

L ... K ... we each need to get these so
we can ride in UNI-son

K R 13 w

M J I think I found my unicorn
but it got no motor..... fairies probably tinkering with
it lol 😂🤣😊🦄

T S 13 w

A S I met a unicorn i do not like.

The horn of the unicorn in the tapestries has spirals like that of the unicorn of Aelian. Moreover, the dead unicorn, in the sixth tapestry, its precious horn garlanded with leaves, is brought to the lord and lady of the castle, the “eminent” people who, according to Aelian, had the sole privilege of benefiting from the horn’s miraculeus properties. As in Aelian, the unicorn clipping its horn in the stream is gentle and kind with other animals and becomes quite tame, in certain circumstances, under female influence.

None of the writers quoted so far claimed to have seen a unicorn. However, Apollonius of Tyana, a **traveler** and philosopher of the first century after Christ, is reported by his biographer to have seen the singlehorned wild asses of India.





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29 January 17:23

The digitized map has been pieced together to reveal a vibrant, sophisticated depiction of the Earth's geography—complete with the occasional unicorn and mermaid.

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J [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] 2 w

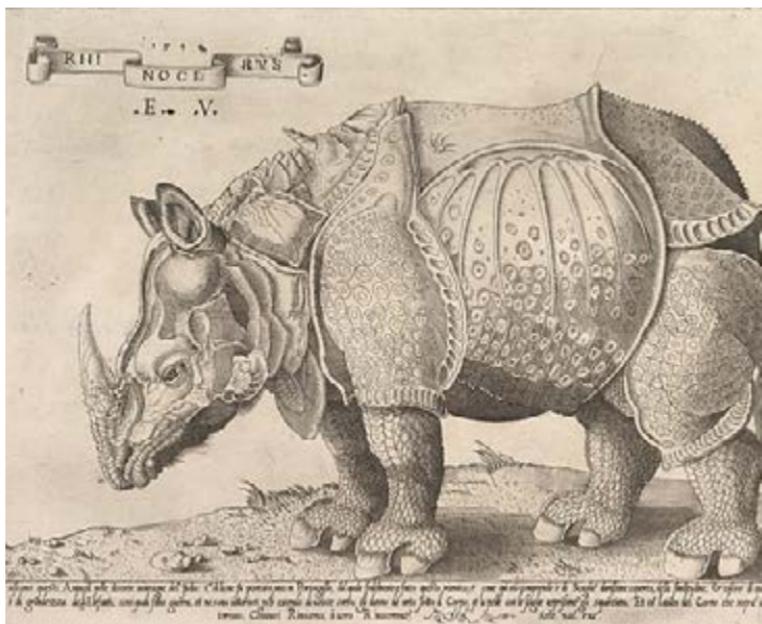
As accurate as any flat earth map.

M [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] 2 w

That would be a great puzzle!

M [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] 2 w

Where are the unicorns and mermaids on the map.



He was told that cups made from the horns were used by the kings of India in the belief that they were free that day from sickness and poison. When one of Apollonius' companions asked him what he thought of this story, he said:

“I should have believed it if I had found that the kings of this country were immortal.”⁸

Although few in this pagan era claimed to have seen the unicorn itself, possibly several had truly seen the drinking cups allegedly made from its horn. These were probably made of the horn of the **rhinoceros**.



AJ+ 31 March 2016

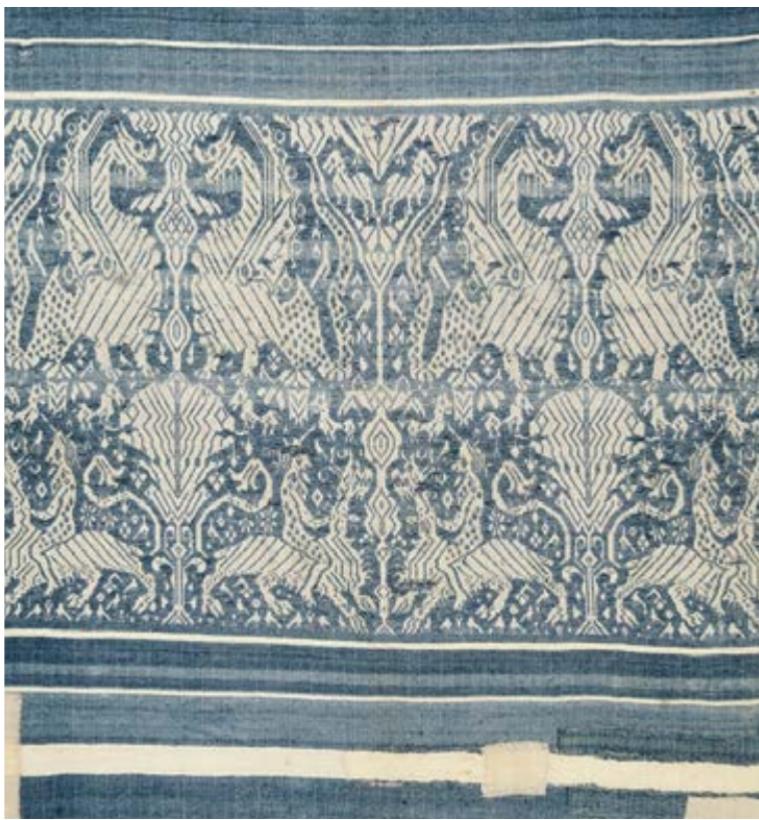
Meet the rhino that (maybe) inspired the unicorn.

G **W** 1 y

My grandpa had this old dictionary and I looked up unicorn and it had a pic of a rhino actually b4 th 1920's all dictionary's called rhinos unicorns for some reason there was a name change in the dictionary's it blows my mind like 1984 new speak

Long before Ctesias, people of the Orient believed that the horn of the Indian rhinoceros repelled certain diseases and poisons-and many continue to believe this to the present day.

Known to be a powerful beast, it has a single horn on its nose; undoubtedly this real animal helped to create the image of the unreal unicorn as described by Ctesias, Pliny, Aelian, and the other early writers.



A M P R 1y

Actually most medieval descriptions of unicorns make it more similar to goats and deers than horses.

O G 1y

This is one horn Rhino where you can find only in Nepal. [#SaveOneHornrhino](#)

J S 1y

Unicorns are real, North Korea has them in a cave. Go there and have a look for youself.

C B 1y

Fun fact: Rhino horns are made of tightly compacted hairs that decompose with the rest of their body.

A J 1y

say someone who traded down the nile and was sold a horn in one of his trips for medicinal whatnot, when he came back to say Alexandria he described it to a fellow trader as best as he could remember: “a bit taller than a horse but way thicker, has a skin like an elephant and has one thick horn on his small head”

fellow trader is greek so he spoke a different language, came back home and described this creature to his other fella from up north “bigger than a horse, with an elephants hide and a single horn on his head”

this fella also spoke a different language didn’t know what an elephant was, so he reported “ a big horse with strange fur and one horn” ...

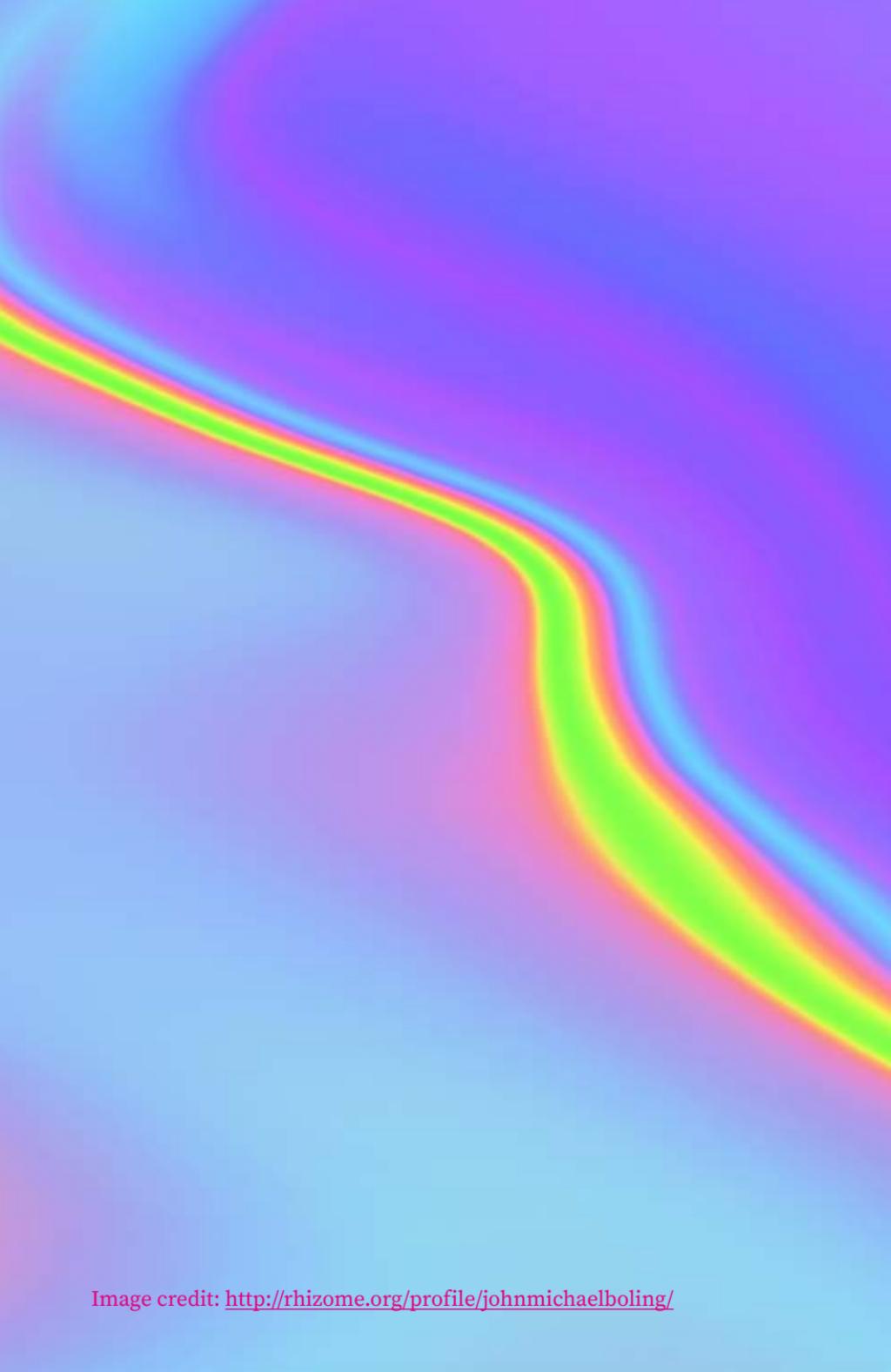


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#beingaunicorn

Unicorn in Bible

A group of Hebrew scholars living in Alexandria were also familiar with the unicorn and were responsible, in effect, for putting him into the Bible. These scholars-tradition says they numbered seventy-two translated the Old Testament from Hebrew into Greek in about the third to second centuries B.C. In this translation, the Septuagint, the beast called in Hebrew *re êm* became monoceros, that is, unicorn.





Be A Unicorn 27 September 2016

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Tag a friend who would wear this!

K S M B 1y

wow... just wow... i could look at those 'corns all day, so magical they are the most ferocious of beast you know.... LOL

Modern scholars have pointed out that the re êm should be identified as the wild ox, but it has remained the unicorn for many centuries. Like the original hooks of the Old Testament, the Septuagint was considered to be divinely inspired, hence it appeared obvious that the unicorn was authenticated by God himself.

In the Vulgate, the Latin translation of the Bible made by Saint Jerome in the fourth century, re êm in several instances became rhinoceros, remaining unicornus in others. The King James translation of the Bible mentions the unicorn thus:

God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn (Numbers 23:22).

His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth (Deuteronomy 33:17).

Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib? Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? Or will he harrow the valleys after thee? Wilt thou trust him, because his strength is great? (Job 39:9-11).

But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: **I shall be** anointed with fresh oil (Psalm 92 :10, Vulgate Psalm 91).

G **C** **T** 1y

Hey if it's good enough for Dewayne it's good enough for me! I just watched "Central Intelligence" & fell in love with him all over again! Kevin Hart was hilarious too!

M **P** **L** 1y

W **R** **P** even the Rock likes unicorns. So that makes us cool. Lol!

J **H** 1y

M **C** your hubby is truly your unicorn now lol

C **S** 1y

B **D** its spreading UNICORN UNITE

S **P** 1y

J Apparently real men do in fact wear unicorn t-shirts!

R **S** 1y

C **P** **T** see! Everyone wants to b a unicorn!

T **C** 1y

I'm into corns man lol

S **M** 1y

I love it. If your not having fun in your life your not truly living !!



T K 1y

We all think we are unicorns..

T T I'd better wear my unicorn shirt you bought me today before everyone's wearing one. Now it's trending because everyone is a unicorn. Whereas, before, unicorns were something so rare you didn't encounter one.

Now

Everyone is a unicorn.

Because "unicorns" are unique.

You don't understand me I'm a unicorn and I don't care.

Like, joining a biker gang and being unique (even tho everyone else is in the biker gang) or going goth (even tho it's so common it's actually got a name) or being a cheerleader. Now, it's not just me that's a unicorn. It's everyone and they're wearing matching t shirts. I'm a unicorn! Watch me roar.

In about a month T T we need to create a t shirt that says be a Panther in a world full of unicorns.

Disclaimer: ignore this post if you are not T
T This post was sarcastic and should really have been a text. No unicorns have been harmed in the creation of this post. I am a unicorn. I love unicorns. I am wearing the unicorn t shirt today.

C A D 1y

T E always... be a unicorn 🦄... or a rabbit 🐰😊

In the Book of Daniel, written about 165 B.c., a onehorned animal is called a goat, rather than a unicorn:

Behold, an he-goat carne from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. And he carne to the ram that had two horns ... and ran unto him in the fury of his power And ... smote the ram, and brake his two horns; and there was no power in the ram to stand before him And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is betw.een his eyes is the first king (8:5-7, 21).

There is power, majesty, and exaltation in the unicorn of the Old Testament. It would seem that the unicorn of the tapestries is his worthy descendant.





ELLE Magazine (US) 5 October 2017

Thom Browne Fashion Show Had a Unicorn

A unicorn at a fashion show? Now I've seen it all 🦄🦄

<http://bit.ly/2y3gFLP>

E B 17 w

M C this is what I call extra!!!

Throughout the Middle Ages, passages from the Bible such as those just quoted were cited by theologians, encyclopedists, and tellers of popular animal tales as references concerning the unicorn. At least as early as the third century the unicorn was **adopted by** the Christian world, not merely as a remarkable animal that had been described by pagan writers and endorsed by the Bible, but as a symbol of Christ. The pagan philosopher and legal expert Tertullian, who became a Christian about 193, quotes the passage from Deuteronomy,

“his horns are like the horns of unicorns,”

and explains that

“Christ is meant by this [animal], and the horn denotes Christ’s cross.” ⁹



A P Á 17 w

I think is more about creating art to be admired rather than clothes an average person would wear. The skeleton dress was pretty. The unicorn was impressive. The coats were beautiful! The huge jackets that cover your head were just weird but now that I give it a thought they might be useful for people who camp in cold places. As in, jacket + sleeping bag.

J C P 17 w

High fashion isn't even supposed to be worn outside of fashion shows. The materials, prints, styles, hems and such are inspiration for ready to wear clothing.

T F 17 w

Too many psychedelic drugs... this is fantasy fashion from the great hallucination beyond.

D M 17 w

S G M P M G

I take a front leg of the unicorn! 😊

M V D 17 w

out of school and be a unicorn at a fashion show

C R

M Š 17 w

How do these people make money?

I don't know if anyone would wear that except Lady Gaga or Josipa Lisac 😂 🤪 But even with just them two...they can't make that much

Saint Ambrose (about 340-397), bishop of Milan and one of the great theologians of the Western Church, writes in his commentary on the Psalms:

“Who then is this unicorn but the only begotten Son of God?” ¹⁰

Saint Basil (about 330-379), one of the great fathers of the Eastern Church, develops the symbolism at length. He says in part that Christ

“will be called the Son of unicorns, for as we have learned in Job, the unicorn is **irresistible** in might and unsubjected to man.”

He notes that the horn is frequently used in the Scriptures to denote glory and power and salvation, and adds:

“Christ is the power of God, therefore he is called the unicorn on the ground that He has one horn, that is, one common power with the Father.” ¹¹

By interpreting the unicorn as a Christian symbol, the early theologians made possible the acceptance of him by learned Christians. However, an anonymous writer who collected and recorded a group of animal legends sometime between the second and fourth centuries brought the unicorn an even greater and more universal popularity.



Sara B Abdelmoneim 21 April 2017

Snapchat's UNICORN FILTER!!!! 😂 😂 hell yassssss. 🦄

🦄. Might make this one a permanent profile pic 😊

L M G 42 w

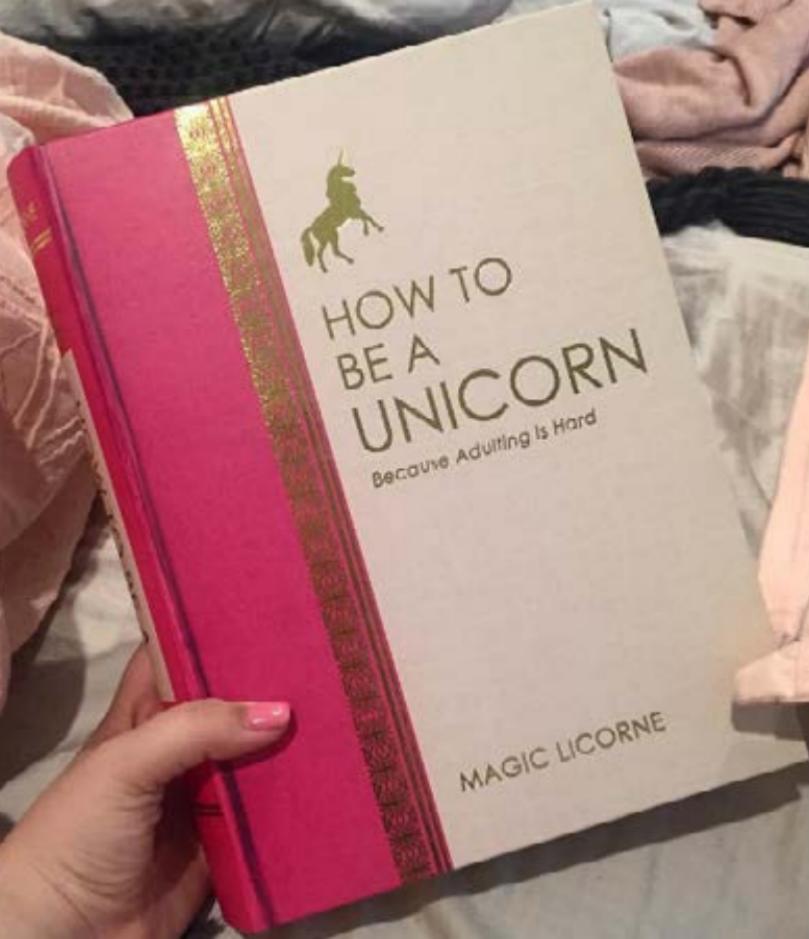
Lol you could totally get away with tricolor eyes! 😍 😍



The book, originally written in Greek, probably in Alexandria, was known as the *Physiologus*, since in each chapter “*Physiologus*” (“the scientist”) is cited as the source. The text consists of descriptions, many of them fanciful, of real animals, birds, and fish, and even more fanciful descriptions of unreal creatures such as the autolops, caladrius, unicorn, and upupa. Each account concludes with the lesson to be learned by Christians from the supposed habits and characteristics of the animal described.

The *Physiologus* was so admired and enjoyed in the Middle Ages that it exists today in countless versions, not only in Greek but also in Syriac, Arabic, Armenian, and Ethiopic, in Latin, old high German, old French, Provençal, Icelandic, Italian, and Anglo-Saxon. As time went on, many creatures were added to the *Physiologus* of the early centuries, and by the twelfth century, the enlarged versions were generally known in western Europe as bestiaries. ¹²





Unicorns are Magical 18 June 2017

I really want to try ...

R M 34 w

W some ppl need this 😂 or no, we can be the only ones lol

A L Q 34 w

Hahaha just when you thought the world couldn't be a better place.... this pops up!!!

According to a ninth-century Latin Physiologus in Berne:

There is an animal that is called a monoceros in Greek and in Latin truly a unicorn. Physiologus says that the unicorn has this nature. He is a small animal, like a kid, but exceedingly fierce, with one horn in the middle of his head; and no hunter is able to capture him. Yet he may be taken in this manner: men lead a virgin maiden to the place where he most resorts and they leave her in the forest alone. As soon as the unicorn sees her he springs into her lap and embraces her. Thus he is taken captive and exhibited in the palace of the king.



In this way Our Lord Jesus Christ, the **spiritual unicorn** descended into the womb of the Virgin and through her took on human flesh.



Cosmopolitan 17 July 2017

This real-life unicorn is TOO GOOD to be true 😊🦄

<http://bit.ly/2soVody>

T E 29 w

C A ba ha ha

We were having this conversation, but his my spiritual animal

He was captured by the Jews and condemned to die on the cross. Concerning him David ... says

‘But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn.’

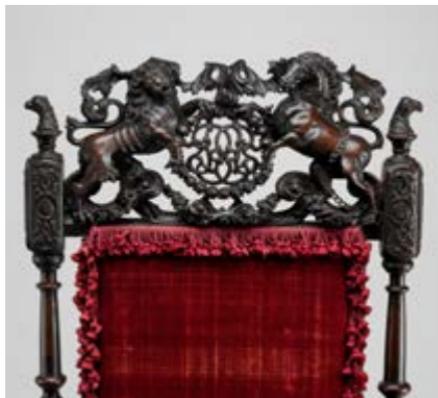
And Zacharias says

‘He hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David’ [Luke 1:69]. ...

Moreover the one horn that he has on his head signifies the words of the **Saviour**

‘I and my Father are one’ [John 10:30]

They say that he is exceedingly fierce, and this means that neither Principalities nor Powers nor **Thrones** ... not the most subtle devil nor Hell could hold [him] against his will.



A **V** 29 w

LMFAO... I love him!! He's the messiah coming to save us<3

A **M** 29 w

This is not a unicorn. This is a unibitch. Some funny lines, mostly unfunny delivery. Be sassy not bitchy. How basic. Go back to the drawing board, grow up and rethink those choices. A great queen doesn't not bring people down, she enables people to laugh at themselves. That's like drag 101. It's wonderful to live and be ourselves in a world that those drag queens in Stonewall fought and sadly,took a beating for. Be yourself but don't abuse that right. Cringe.

R **A** 29 w

C **D** **B** wholey shit... if that's the unicorn I better re-think my manifesting!!!!!! 😭 🤷

T **G** 29 w

D **B** **D** I'm on a strict unicorn food only diet

P **B** 29 w

That's officially the gayest thing I have ever seen. Lol

Y **L** **H** 29 w

Is that Sparkle? The "Manicorn" from Supernatural?!
Lol

Moreover they say that he is a small animal and this is because of the humility [of Christ] in his incarnation; concerning this he said,

‘Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart’ [Matthew 11:29]. ... Only by the wish of the Father did he descend into the womb of the Virgin Mary for our salvation. ¹³

The unicorn of the Physiologus is startlingly different from the magnificent animal of Ctesias, Pliny, and Aelian. He is no longer likened to a horse or an ass larger than a horse. He is not even the powerful he-goat of Daniel, but only a small **goat**, a kid. Small as he is, however, he is “exceedingly fierce” and cannot be taken by the force of hunters. Thus he exemplifies both the humility of Christ, the Son of God, who **became** a **human being** for the sake of mankind, and also the invincibility of Christ, who could not be held against his will by the powers of heaven or hell.





Ripley's Believe It or Not! 17 December 2917

#ICYMI: Robert Ripley discovered a human unicorn in 1930! <https://www.ripleys.com/weird-news/hu...>

Y [REDACTED] **G** [REDACTED] 6 w

Must be aliens cause their the answer to everything

B [REDACTED] **W** [REDACTED] 6 w

Literally dad in a nutshell 😂

G [REDACTED] **G** [REDACTED] 7 w

Fake

M [REDACTED] **D** [REDACTED] **J** [REDACTED] 7 w

My horn can pierce the sky

One is glad to see, for esthetic if not theological reasons, that the unicorn of the tapestries retains the horselike appearance of the unicorn of Pliny. However, he has as well the beard and doven hooves of the goat, following the description in the Physiologus. The visual result of this combination is satisfying, even superb.



As in the Physiologus, too, the unicorn of the tapestries fights the hunters fiercely and is finally captured only by means of the taming influence of a maiden. In the larger fragment of the tapestry that once depicted the capture scene, a bit of the maiden's arm is shown, and her fingers caressing the unicorn's mane. However, **she is not “alone”** as in the Physiologus but is accompanied by at least one handmaiden. Then the unicorn of the tapestries is killed in a violent, tragic scene, not merely taken captive as in the Physiologus; however, he is brought, a precious prize, to the lord of the castle, or, in the words of the Physiologus, to “the palace of the king.”

Me: Don't be extra.

Also me:



Diply Trending 29 October 2017

honestly

via JukinMedia

J B 2 w

Now you know why unicorns are so hard to find.....
there're hanging out in strip clubs. Plastic animal
cruelty. Somebody call SPCA !

Details differ in the many versions of the *Physiologus* and the bestiaries derived from it. In the bestiary by Philippe de Thaun, a twelfth-century Anglo-Norman poet who dedicated his work to Adelaide, the queen of Henry I of England, the capture of the unicorn is thus described:

When a man intends to hunt it, and to take it and ensnare it, he goes to the forest where is its repair, there he places a virgin, with her breast uncovered, and by its scent the unicorn perceives it; then it comes to the virgin and kisses her breast, falls asleep on her lap and so comes to its death. The man arrives immediately and kills it in its sleep ... or takes it alive. ¹⁴

A certain Pierre, writing his French (Picard) bestiary for Philippe de Dreux, bishop of Beauvais (1175-1217), says for the first time, so far as is known,

that the unicorn is very beautiful (“moult bèle”), and his horn is four feet long, straight, and sharp.

Following Pliny and not the *Physiologus*, Pierre states that

the unicorn has the **body** of a horse with the head of a stag,

S T 2 w

I'd be impressed if I were you! Poles come in spin or static, or both. But holding yourself up takes a lot of strength in and of itself. These people just make it look easy!

H H 2 w

T , I can see why you're so into unicorns now. Diana, they are part of his workout routine

E F A 3 w

C N S x love seeing this all over facebook
😊 im like, i know these people, its epic x can i come and play with the unicorn one day? X 🦄 😊 X

R J S 3 w

Freaks .. why do people find it necessary to film this stuff and then put it on to where everybody else can see it some people that's just a little TMI

B C 4 w

Our ancestors worked hard so their children would survive and eventually thrive. They wanted us to live lives free of worry/starvation, they came down from heaven to check on us and saw this video...

T F 3 w

I think they would be more concerned with the fact the new generation is putting tide pods in their mouth

but he adds that

he is “not a very large beast.” The virgin maiden is also beautiful, and moreover she is well dressed (“bien parée”). ¹⁵

All versions of the Physiologus and the bestiaries agree on the essential significance of the unicorn story for the people of the Christian faith. The unicorn is Christ. As the unicorn surrendered his fierceness and became tame by means of a virgin maiden, so Christ, by the will of the Father, apparently surrendered his divine nature and became a human being by means of the Virgin Mary, for the salvation of mankind.



It seems not to have occurred to any of the writers that the role of the maiden who tricked the unicorn was far from admirable and thus not the best possible symbol for the Virgin Mary, who cannot be imagined as tricking her Son.



issa mood



Chelsey Brejanee 10 February 3:51

Not feelin the Snapchat update but this unicorn filter
was made just for me 💜🦄



Yet not only the popular writers of animal tales but also several preachers and theologians adopted the virgin-capture theme as an allegory of the Incarnation. Honorius of Autun (active 1106-35) makes use of the story in his sermon “On the Nativity of Our Lord.”

“The unicorn,” he says,

“is a very fierce beast with only one horn. To capture it a virgin maid is placed in the field. The unicorn approaches her, and resting in her lap, is so taken. By the beast Christ is figured, by the horn his insuperable strength. Resting in the womb of a virgin, he was taken by the hunters, that is, he was found in human form by those who loved him.” ¹⁶



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D L B 33 w

Wtf lol

D L B 33 w

Not in this heat lol 34° here in Belgium 😂

Pseudo-Hugo of Saint Victor (1096-1141) quotes almost word for word the description of the unicorn and the symbols as given in the ninth-century Physiologus. He adds that

the virgin maid is beautiful and that she uncovers her breast. ¹⁷

Almost all the authorities specify or imply that the maiden should be left alone; however, the abbess Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179) suggests that to capture a unicorn several maidens are better than one. She says:

“On the day of the hunt, men, women, and girls pursue the unicorn. Then the girls separate from the others and play among the flowers.” The girls should be “well born, not rustics,” and neither too young nor too old. “The unicorn ... on seeing the girls ... stops at once ... crouches on his hind legs and inspects them for a long time He falls in love with them, for he perceives that they are **enticing and delightful**.” ¹⁸ And thus he is undone.

Hildegard’s version of the story is unusual, if not unique, but it provides a precedent for the presence of the second female figure in the virgin-capture tapestry at The Cloisters. The lady there may not fulfill all of Hildegard’s requirements, but she is in truth rather “enticing and delightful.”

J E 33 w

Look Annie, I think I've found my wedding outfit! 😊🌈



H B 33 w

C M My crocheted unicorn brought to life!

K D D 33 w

Aww balloonicorn! 😍

M E 33 w

H J P - mascot outfit for basketball tournament 😊

P L 33 w

A C affordable gothic and alternative fashion

L W 33 w

S C is this the new dinosaur?

T M 33 w

M , K , J , looks easy enough...*lmao*

J A 33 w

The unicorn's better than me 😊 A

J E 33 w

J L fancy getting dressed up? 😊⌚

Hildegard does not give symbolic meaning to her story, nor do several of the great medieval encyclopedists who describe the mode of the capture, notably Isidore of Seville (about 560-636),¹⁹ Albertus Magnus (1200-80),²⁰ and Bartholomaeus Anglicus (active 1231-50).²¹ Vincent of Beauvais (about 1190-1264) does not even mention the maiden.²²

The story and the symbolism of the virgin capture continued in vogue, however, and in the thirteenth century the allegory of the Incarnation was developed further to denote specifically the Annunciation. The hunter became the messenger of God, the angel Gabriel.

The Minnesänger Konrad von Würzburg (died 1287) calls him the “heavenly hunter” (Himeljeger).²³ An old, undated German folk song describes how the “hunter who hunts the beautiful unicorn” carne “from the throne on high.”²⁴

One of the hunters in the fourth tapestry (130), where the unicorn is fighting fiercely, undoubtedly represents the angel Gabriel, for the scabbard of his sword bears the inscription “Ave Regina C [oelorum]” (“Hail, Queen of the Heavens”). The angel of the Annunciation, to be sure, greeted the Virgin Mary with the words “Ave Maria, gratia plena” (“Hail Mary, full of grace”); however, the “Ave Regina Coelorum” was a popular hymn to the



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Thought you've seen unicorn **EVERYTHING**? Well now there's ~unicorn hair~ via [Lime Crime](#)

See more: <http://rdbk.us/RK8QVPy>

A P 31 w

J S maybe one day when my hair stronger
let's get magical ?

Virgin in the Middle Ages and it could well have been considered an appropriate substitute for the “Ave Maria,” and a more regal salutation.

If one of the huntsmen in the tapestries represents the angel Gabriel, the question arises: Who are the others? Since some of them, although elegantly clothed, have the faces of villains or at least of totally insensitive men, they may represent the enemies of Christ who pursued him, captured him, and condemned him to die on the cross.

The text of the ninth-century *Physiologus* quoted earlier suggests this interpretation. The thirteenth-century bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc makes the symbolism more explicit:

This wonderful beast,
Which has one horn on its head,
Signifies our lord
Jesus Christ, our saviour.
He is the spiritual unicorn,
Who took up in the virgin his abode
Who is so especially worthy
In her he assumed **his human form**
In which he appeared to the world.
His people of the Jews
Believed him not, but spied on him
And then took him and bound him
Before Pilate they led him
And there condemned him to death. ²⁵

H L 33 w

Umm this is old people were doing this in the 80s, I have wanted to look like a rainbow my whole life

Z V 32 w

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M P W 33 w

Sorry but all this is nothing but poison to your body. It seeps through your brain and that's not good.

K O R 33 w

H ❤️❤️ your hair is surly the perfect canvas

S B 33 w

just see later on in years to come what happen to your Hair. it sure will be damaged that is for sure

The fourteenth-century *Buch der Natur* by Konrad von Megenberg also states that Christ, like the unicorn,

“was captured by the wicked hunters ... and by them shamefully put to death.” ²⁶



Konrad, furthermore, gives additional meaning to the statement in the ninth-century *Physiologus* that the unicorn was “exhibited in the palace of the **king**”; he says of the unicorn, symbolizing Christ,

“Thereupon he rose again and went heavenward to the palace of the heavenly King, where he accorded to the community of all the saints and all the angels a sight sweet to see.”





[My Little Pony](#) 30 March 2011

Who's the most regal unicorn Pegasus princess in all of Equestria? It's the My Little Pony Princess Celestia pony, of course!

M **H** 4 y

Pinklestia. XD The reason was retailers would buy more Celestia toys if she were pink. "Sure, we'll buy 10 if she's white, but make her pink and we'll buy 50". Hasbro has to do what the market wants, unfortunately. Glad there is a proper white Celestia now though.

M **M** **L** 6 y

I'm a princess!! Are you a princess, too?

Thus the story of the unicorn, in the texts and in the tapestries, may be interpreted as an allegory of the whole divine plan for the redemption of sinful man:

the Incarnation of Christ, the pursuit of him by his enemies, his condemnation and death on the cross, and his resurrection ‘to the palace of the heavenly king’

The last tapestry, in which the unicorn rests in a garden of flowers, may symbolize the resurrected Christ as he shows himself to the saints and angels of heaven.



W H 6 y

Are Hasbro and Faust even aware they're marketing the same product, or does the latter just follow some vague credentials set forth by Hasbro, who in turn just watches the opening scene to the series and reads a few screenplays before pumping out pony designs for the toys?

S D 6 y

Celestia is actually Pink...its a very pale pink. She looks white because of the glow and being surrounded by other pink coloring...but she is a very pale pink. Now the pink of the toys are no where NEAR the coloring but she really is pink....and I agree the hooves are GOLD!!!

E **G** **C** 6 y

B H 6 y

I HAVE THIS TOY! I am going to make a pony movie with her. It's about Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy

M K 6 y

“My wings are so pretty”?

“Let’s fly to the castle”?

Princess Celestia is a wise old pony, she's basically the God of the ponies. Why does she sound so self-centered?



Image credit: <http://rhizome.org/profile/johnmichaelboling/>

#drinkunicorn

Unicorn horn

The medieval writers were slow in recognizing the value of the unicorn's horn in repelling poison. The abbess Hildegard recommends the use of various parts of the unicorn's body for **medicinal purposes** but does not mention the horn.

According to her,

an unguent made of the powdered liver mixed with egg yolks will cure leprosy "unless the leper in question happens to be one whorn death is determined to have or else one whorn God does not wish to be cured."

And further:

"If a belt is made of the unicorn's hide and worn around the waist over the skin, it will preserve one from the dangers of pestilence and of fevers." ²⁷





STARBUCKS HAS RELEASED A MYTHICAL NEW DRINK



[In The Know](#) 19 April 2017

[Starbucks](#) Unicorn Frappuccino is HERE! 🦄 🌈

N J 42 w

C now you can drink a unicorn XD

S V J 42 w

The world we live in where people are more interested in a drink

Leprosy and the plague are serious **diseases**, and if the unicorn's liver and hide could cure or prevent them, this was miraculous indeed. But the efficacy of the unicorn's horn against poison was apparently unknown to Hildegard.

In a late Greek *Physiologus*, on the other hand, the value of the unicorn's horn in absorbing poison is specifically described. Following the usual paragraph about the characteristics of the unicorn, its capture by the maiden "who is clothed," and the unicorn's meaning as a symbol of Christ, there is mention of "a great lake" where "the animals gather ... to drink":

But before they are assembled the serpent comes and casts its poison into the water. Now the animals mark well the poison and do not dare to drink and they wait for the unicorn. It comes and immediately goes into the lake and making with his horn the sign of the cross renders the power of the poison harmless. And all the other animals drink as well. ²⁸

The text does not enlighten us as to the significance of this incident, but the symbolism is implicit. The serpent is the devil, who brought the poison of sin into the world, and the unicorn, of course, is Christ, who redeemed the world from sin by the power of his horn, "the horn of **salvation**."

P  **P**  **M**  42 w

My sister says she is going to drink these despite the 76 grams of sugar because god has predetermined her time to die, so she doesn't have to worry about trying to be healthy  ... oh my gawd

D  **C**  42 w

Diabetes is no joke what's the point of living if ur going to be sick the whole time, that's just stupid and pointless trust me.

D  **C**  42 w

OMG... I decided to take a walk on the Unicorn side today 

For mango lovers you will enjoy this hands down  It's mild and lovely like ice cream in a cup. It's happy dance on my tongue with finishing notes of tartness from the sprinkles and blue swirl. I absolutely LOVE IT 

B  **J**  **H**  42 w

Since the ceo is a snowflake, the unicorn is just perfect for them.

A  **M**  42 w

WHY DOES PINK PURPLE AND GREEN THINGS MEAN A UNICORN. Unicorns are white.. duh.

M  **S**  42 w

A commercial for a commercial! Unbelievable



Another description of the purification of the water is given by a priest of Utrecht, Johannes of Hese, who claims that he visited the Holy Land in 1389. He writes:

Near the field of Helyon, there is a river called Marah, the water of which is very bitter, into which Moses struck his staff and made the water sweet so that the Children of Israel might drink. And even in our times, it is said, venomous animals poison that **water** after the setting of the sun, so that the good animals cannot drink of it; but in the morning, after the sunrise, comes the unicorn and clips his horn into the stream, driving the poison from it so that the good animals can drink there during the day. This I have seen myself. ²⁹



James Martinez 29 May 2017

Meanwhile in Cedar Lake... A magical sailing unicorn. With two girls unknown to me enjoy a Epic Voyage of grand proportions.

J S 33 w

😂😂😂 that's my sister and her friend!

J M 33 w

That's your sister? I got the drone out right away when I saw them sailing by. I was so afraid they would be creeped out, because that was not my intention. It was just too hilarious not to film it and their reaction is priceless! A big thank you from me, and almost 3,000 views, wow!

J S 33 w

I love the video the music is hilarious! They love it too. They said they saw it and waved but had no idea how long it was around for 😂



From the fourteenth century on, the nobility, like the “eminent Indians” of Aelian, owned beakers of unicorn’s horn or **beakers with a bit of the horn** incorporated in them, or simply a fragment of the horn called an “espreuve,” a test for poison.





VT 8 January 2018

We all know someone who would love this unicorn mug! ❤️.gold

Credit: [Odditymall](#)

M R 4 w

I would go to take a drink and poke my eye out with the horn or get it stuck up my nose! I'm just especially coordinated like that!

The French royal accounts for 1388 mention an espreuve of unicorn's horn mounted on a chain of gilded silver.³⁰ An inventory of Duke Philip the Bold of Burgundy for the year 1408 lists “a piece of unicorn for testing, its tip of silver.”³¹

In 1472 King Henry of England gave Louis, Lord of Gruuthouse, Bruges,

“a cup of gold gamished with pearl. In the midst of the cup is a great piece of unicorn's horn ... [of] seven inches compass. And on the cover is a great sapphire.”³²

The dukes of Burgundy possessed at least two goblets entirely of unicorn's horn, one of them enameled with pansies.³³ At the marriage of Princess Margaret of York to Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy in 1468 the cupboard in the great hall had

“on every corner great unicorns' horns, very large and very beautiful.”³⁴



E [REDACTED] O [REDACTED] 4 w

A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] what the fuck is this. Sipping tea out of the head of a unicorn.

A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] 4 w

You think it's tea but it's actually unicorn blood

MK [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] 4 w

I should order this for K [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] cause he's a unicorn friend. That's right you might see him once in your lifetime. Like a unicorn.

H [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] 4 w

I collected unicorns for years wow wonder where they ended up all my child hood stuff was thrown away I have none left

D [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] 4 w

T [REDACTED] didn't you promise Darrian a unicorn... 

G [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] 4 w

B [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] I saw a study that says the people that believe unicorns are real are married to alcoholics

A [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] 4 w

Stop raising your girls on fantasies, princesses and unicorns! Teach them how to count, think and support themselves!





The Independent 2 February 20:49

You need this [Unicorn tears](#) gin in your life

<https://www.firebox.com/Unicorn-Tears-Gin-Liqueur/p6970>

R M N 1 w

They were of course tears of happiness, Justine - unicorns cry *every* morning at sunrise, at the beauty of the world and all that is living. 🦄🌈☮️🐰

At the time that these and many other unicorns' horns for testing were noted in the account books and inventories, the actual horn was that of the narwhal (*Monodon monoceros*), the small arctic whale rarely found south of Greenland.

This "horn" is a single tusk, long, spiraled, and ivory white.

In the Middle Ages it **sold** for several times its weight in gold and was considered among the greatest treasures for a cathedral, monastery, or palace.





H B 1 w

Mmm Unicorns never shed tears they are happy animals so Unicorn tears do not exist. So ask for Unicorn smiles they will bring you good luck...believe me xx

H LV D 1 w

have you ever seen Legend? They do when Lord Darkness cuts off the horn of the stallion!

H B 1 w

Do not want to believe that anyone cuts off the horn too awful to contemplate. I just want think Unicorns are invincible I am sure I am right!!

G L 1 w

Why the hell would I want unicorn tears? Those can only be retrieved by invoking incantations and cyber bullying tactics in order to lower the unicorn's self esteem and lower his life force, making him vulnerable to tears harvesting AND sapping the magical essence that they use to keep the Dark Ones at bay. Everybody knows that. It's even in the Lothspar Grimoire, Third Edition, I think.

A M 1 w

Unicorns don't cry, but they do piss... 😊

S A 1 w

Only £23 coming to a bar near you...!!

In the Victoria and Albert Museum is a narwhal tusk that was elaborately carved, probably as early as the twelfth century, perhaps for use as part of a scepter or ceremonial staff. A sword with pommel and scabbard of narwhal ivory that belonged to Charles the Bold of Burgundy is one of the treasures of the Schatzkammer in Vienna.



It is mounted in gold and silver gilt and is enriched with a ruby, pearls, and an enameled gold medallion. Medieval drinking cups of narwhal tusk apparently have not survived, but a fine seventeenth-century covered beaker on loan at The Cloisters may resemble the beakers listed in medieval inventories. It is the narwhal horn, not the parti-colored horn of Ctesias or the black horn of Pliny, that the unicorn of the tapestries bears in the middle of his forehead.



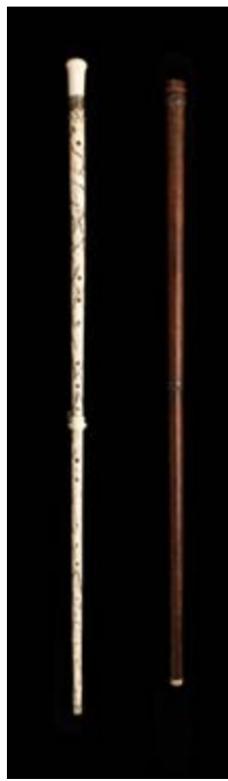
Save The Arctic 3 February 2017

Coming up for air, before diving back down to the dark quiet of Arctic waters. Narwhals perplex mankind, and we're only now scratching the surface of understanding them.

These fascinating beings' home's have been invaded by oil companies in recent years. Sending out seismic blasts far louder than jet engines, Narwhals and the other cetaceans that live in these waters can be effectively blinded.

In the very near future we won't wish we'd burnt more oil, but we will wish we'd done more to protect the unicorns of the sea!

<http://act.gp/njklklkjln>



H **S** 1y

Beautiful mystical creatures ❤️ How to stop the bulldozer which is the oil industry 🤴

J **T** 1y

Say goodbye to the Unicorns of the sea... Their days are numbered under Trumpft

D **R** **I** 1y

Narwhals, Narwhals, Swimming in the ocean, Causing a commotion, Because they are so awesome.

L **M** 1y

How do they get together without stabbing each other in the face?

P **B** 1y

They are also victims of indigenous hunters.

J **E** 1y

Lol. You mean food chain? I noticed you singed out in degenenous. It was all abundant without European thieves. Does are victims. Chickens are victims.

Lettuce are victims. A plant has the bond that can reach around the planet to its clipping . All of life is a victim to survive.

P **B** 1y

The First Nations people hunt and kill them. That is all I meant.

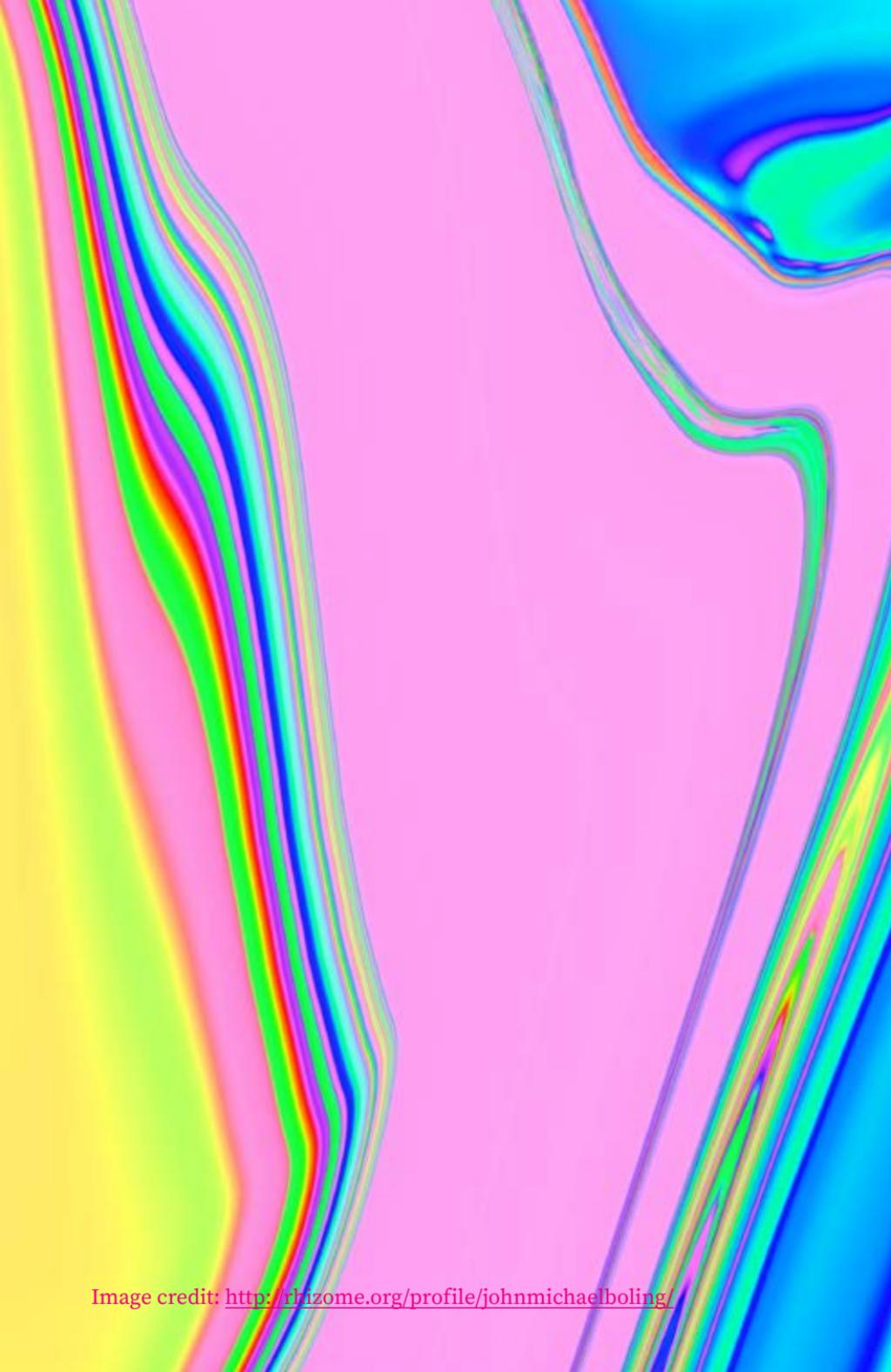
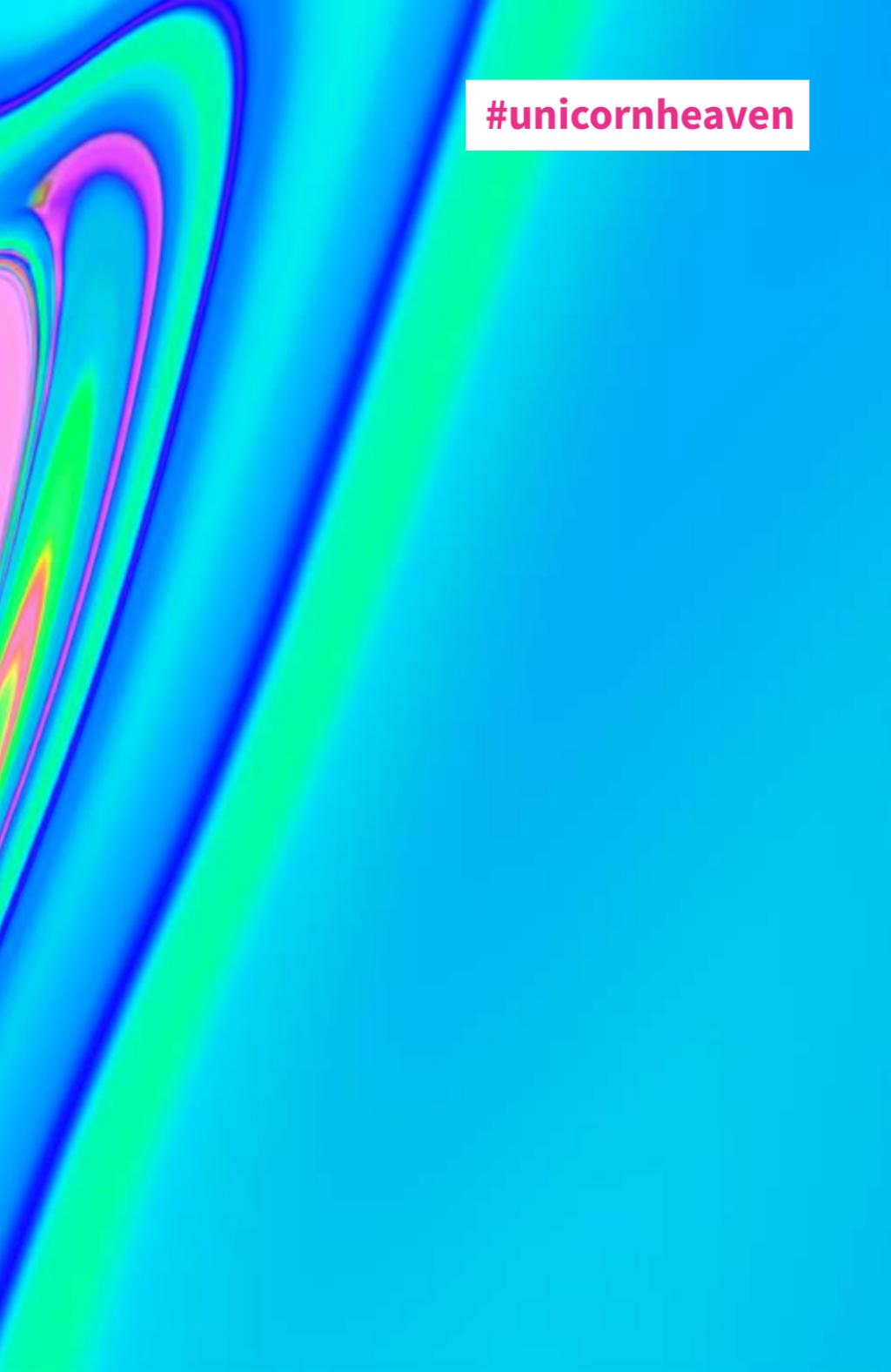


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#unicornheaven

Unicorn Love

The unicorn with its magic horn and its interest in virgin maidens was taken over, in the thirteenth century, by poets and writers of romantic **tales** as a symbol of the lover beguiled by his beloved. This is not surprising, for the erotic aspects of the unicorn story are present in several of the texts that have been quoted here. The trouvère Thibaut, Count of Champagne (1201-53), composed this song to his lady:

The unicorn and I are one:
He also pauses in amaze
Before some maiden's magic gaze,
And while he wonders, is undone.
On some dear breast he slumbers deep
And Treason slays him in that sleep.
Just so have ended my life's days;
So Love and my Lady lay me low.
My heart will not survive this blow. ³⁵





Unicorn Cafe 23 August 2017

V R 4 January 2018

Fantastic experience for a unicorn lover like myself even at 52 years of age I felt excited to be there. There was a long wait for a table but we were not disappointed with our cheesey fries & unicorn cheese burger YUM!! Reasonably priced food & drinks .. very happy to have had the experience.

S L 2 December 2017

It's a land of magic!!!! Sugar rush madness Embrace your inner unicorn

One of the so-called “wandering scholars” of the thirteenth century eulogizes his Phyllis thus:

Sweet above all sweets that are
‘Tis to play with Phyllis,
For her thoughts are white as snow,
In her heart no ill is;
And the kisses that she gives
Sweeter are than lilies.
Love leads after him the gods
Bound in pliant traces;
Harsh and stubborn hearts he bends,
Breaks with blows of maces;
Nay, the unicorn is tamed
By a girl’s embraces. ³⁶



C H 30 August 2017

Designed for the younger generation this is an interesting concept, a themed dining experience., Catering with fantasy in mind. An interesting experience watching grown-ups putting on Unicorn romper suits..

R T 24 July 2017

Big people adults sitting in good spots taking 100 selfies & families with kids are put on small stools, food was good otherwise & kids loved it

H D 21 December 2016

This place really made me vomit rainbow and shit rainbow. Initially was very excited to visit this place but end up one of my worst nightmare of the trip. Not a very “clean” place. Ordered the milk shake, crepe cake and cheese fries. Overpriced and the crepe cake taste way too weird. Did not even managed to finish 3/4 of the drinks and food... Just about an hour later, I puked all the rainbow stuffs out with very bad tummyache and it was really terrible! Cost me a bomb to visit Phaya Thai Hospital there after. Strongly Strongly not recommended. Go at your own risk.

S N 2 August 2016

Best cafe in Bangkok! Believe in unicorns believe in magic!

In the thirteenth century, also, Richard de Fournival wrote a Bestiaire d'Amour addressed to his "beautiful very sweet beloved." He says in his chapter on the unicorn:

I have been drawn to you by your sweet odor ... as the unicorn falls asleep under the influence of a maiden's fragrance. For this is the nature of the unicorn, that no other beast is so hard to capture, and he has one horn in the middle of his forehead which no armor can withstand, so that no one dares to go forth against him except a virgin girl. And as soon as he is made aware of her presence by the scent of her, he kneels humbly before her and humiliates himself as though to signify that he would serve her. Therefore wise huntsmen who know his nature set a virgin in his way; he falls asleep in her lap; and while he sleeps the hunters who would not dare to approach him while awake, come up and kill him. Even so has Love dealt cruelly with me; in my pride, I thought never to see the woman whorn I should care to possess But Love, the skillful huntsman, has set in my path a maiden in the odor of whose sweetness I have fallen asleep, and I die the death to which I was doomed. ³⁷

The religious symbolism of the unicorn in the tapestries has been pointed out; the secular symbolism is somewhat less easy to explain.



Unicorn Gift UK 3 July 2017

Imagine living at Unicorn Place... 😂 (Thanks Stacey)

E [REDACTED] **B** [REDACTED] 32 w

Unicorn brewery in Stockport 😂 😂 😂 part of Robinson's brewery I think xxxxx

A [REDACTED] **L** [REDACTED] **H** [REDACTED] 32 w

Omg!! This has to happen!! I have my unicorn horn at the ready 🦄🦄🦄🦄 xxxxx

C [REDACTED] **D** [REDACTED] 32 w

I reckon we should be housemates and move here, I mean even the local pub is called Unicorn 😂 G

L [REDACTED]

G [REDACTED] **L** [REDACTED] 32 w

🦄 fo life 🎉 xxx

Certainly there is an atmosphere of wordliness throughout the series, and at least one of the tapestries may be interpreted as an allegory of true love. This is the last, where the unicorn is collared, chained to a tree, and surrounded by a fence. The thirteenth-century poet Burkart von Hohenfels describes the lover, that is, the unicorn, in a similar situation.

He, like the unicorn, “roamed about in all lands **searching for pleasure**” and he was drawn to a lady “with shining eyes.” She “chained him with her womanly charm” and he “fell into the trap” from which he could “never escape.” ³⁸

The chain was frequently used by poets of the Middle Ages as a symbol of the lover’s devotion to his lady and his complete subjection to her will. In the fourteenth-century Romans de la Dame a la Lycorne et du Biau Chevalier au Lyon, the knight, on parting from his mistress, sends her a poem over two hundred lines long on La Cheene d’ Amours,

the chain of love that bound their two hearts together, and was “stronger than steel,” yet could be stretched without breaking. ³⁹

The unicorn in the tapestry, as lover or mate, though enchainèd and entrappèd, is entirely content with his lot.

G **L** 32 w

Or you could live here and I'll be just round the corner
on magical angel fairy princess avenue 😂😂😂 xxx

E **H** 32 w

Unicorn Hill, Redditch

C **C** 32 w

Theres a unicorn road in Portsmouth xx

D **T** 32 w

Theres a unicorn way in Birkenhead

F **M** **G** 32 w

J **M** this is what reminded me of Einhorn
Allee

L **F** 32 w

Doesn't look very magical lol

L **T** 32 w

G **K**cud u imagine how happy I'd be 🤴🌈
😂

E **V** **H** 32 w

A **G** **S** **E** **B** **C** **O** my
dream

H **S** 32 w

M **E** where that ice cream is from

It may seem strange to modern observers that the same tapestry is intended to convey both religious and secular significance, to symbolize the risen Christ and also the lover held captive. But people of the late Middle Ages delighted in this type of juxtaposition; for them the God of **Heaven** and the God of **Love** were not incompatible.

Another instance of the combining of the secular and the religious is perhaps to be found in the sixth tapestry, where the unicorn is slain and brought to the lord and lady of the castle. The dead unicorn is garlanded with a wreath of oak leaves that grow unnaturally on thorny branches.



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The Unicorn Camden Live 7 February 17:33

Hello! you lovely lovely people!

It is with great pleasure I can now finally announce the reopening of The Unicorn, Which will take place on Saturday March the 10th when We will be kicking things off again in style with a super packed line up including some of our old favourites and a few new faces.

So stay tuned for further announcements, gig listings and drink offers we have in the pipeline.

See you at the bar!

cheers! 🍻 🍻 🍻

J R 2 d

Im so happy, The Unicorn is my favorite venue of all time

A J 5 d

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The thorns may refer to Christ's crown of thorns, the oak leaves to the constancy of the lover. In a medieval German folk song **praising**

the oak, the leaves of the tree "betoken steadfastness," and "whoever wears them at the command of his true love is expected to remain faithful." ⁴⁰

The unicorn himself, according to Wolfram von Eschenbach in his *Parzifal*, was a symbol of loyalty. The lady speaks:

"My greatly desired one was like the unicorn in faithfulness; he is the animal whorn the maidens should lament for he was slain through purity." ⁴¹

There is a tradition that the unicorn tapestries were designed and woven to celebrate a marriage. If this be so, the secular symbolism would be entirely appropriate and, in a way, more eloquent than words.



I S 5 d

Boy, you gonna dance to that disco !



独角兽 A



R A 1w

BAAAAAAAAAAABBBBBYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY

C U L b 1 w

Great news! Hope we can play at The Unicorn again - it's one of our favourite places!

A M 1 w

Oh yeah! Missed that place!!! 😊

S K M 1 w

Reopening on my birthday!! What a awesome present you shouldn't of guys

M T 1 w

AAAAAAAAAAH ❤

L B 1w

Fanfukintastic'!!x

P A 1 w

We must go

